GERMANY SEEKS U. S. VERSION OF TREATY

Asks This Government to Reinterpret Pact of 1799 h Light of Present Crisis.

TO PROTECT CITIZENS HERE

Believed Applicability of Agreement to Conditions Now Existing Will Be Admitted.

The German government, mainly to protect the interests of its citizens living in the United States in the event of war between the two countries, has asked the United States for a reinterpretation of the Prussian treaty of 1799 in the light of the pre-

sent international situation. Because of the break in relations with Germany the request was conveyed to the State Department by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, who has taken over Germany's diplomatic interests in this country. Dr. Ritter called on Counselor Frank L. Polk and left with him a memorandum of the German request.

Wants Provision to Hold.

An effort was made by the German foreign office to induce former Ambassador Gerard to reaffirm the provisions of the treaty as soon as the mews of the break reached Berlin, but Gerard refused to take any action whatever, saying that he had been recalled and therefore had lost his

diplomatic functions.

Germany is most anxious that the Germany is most anxious that the provision allowing the citizens of each country resident in the other to remain for nine months after a declaration of war to settle up their business affairs be permitted to remain in force.

Text of Pertinent Clause. The clause says:

"If war should arise between the two contracting parties, the merchants of either country then reading in the other shall be allowed to remain nine months to collect their debts and settle their affairs, and may depart freely, carrying off, all their effects without molestation or hindrance; and all women and children, scholars of every faculty, cultivators of the earth, artisans, manufacturers, and fishermen, unarmed and inhabiting unfortified towns, villages, or places, and in general all and inhabiting unfortified towns, villages, or places, and in general all others whose occupations are for the common subsistence and benefit of mankind, shall be allowed to continue their respective employments, and shall not be molested in their persons, nor shall their houses or their goods be burnt, nor their fields wasted by the armed force of the enemy, into whose power by the events of war they may happen to fall; but if anything is necessary to fall; but if anything is necessary to be taken rfom them, the same shall be paid for at a reasonable price."

United States Invoked Treaty. Two circumstances have led to the belief that the United States will not hesitate to admit the applicability of the 1799 treaty to present conditions. One is that the State Department itself invoked the terms of the treaty in its discussion of the William P.

Prys case.
Another is that President Wilson repeatedly has said that this Government will have a scrupulous regard for all its obligations, and has given an earnest of his sincerity by cautioning every Government agency against any action which might be construed as a violation of interna-tional nicety. He also has authorized full assurance to aliens that their property and personal interests will not be molested in any degree in the

event of war. More Important to Germany.

This phase of the treaty is of vastly more importance to Germany than to the United States. There are comparatively few Americans in Ger-many, and the majority of them either are on their way out or are planning to come out at once if war is declared.

Germany, on the other hand, has thousands of its nationals in business in this country, and if the United States undertook wholesale confisca-tions it would mean millions of dollars in losses to German citizens.

LEPROSARIUM BILL SIGNED

Act Provides \$250,000 for Establistment of Hospital.

President Wilson has signed the act establishing a national leprosarium to provide for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy, and to prevent the spread of the disease in the United States.

The measure was drafted and en-acted as a result of the recommendations of Secretary McAdoo, head of United States Public Health

Service.
The United States is the only great sation which has not provided for the isloation and care of lepers. The exact number of lepers in this country at the present time is not known, but in 1913 there were 146 cases listed by the Public Health Service. The new law appropriates \$250,000 for the establishment of the leprosarium

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Special lot of the popular "P. N."
Corsets, of fine coutil, in low bust, long hip model, with cork protector on front clasp and heavy hose supporters. All sizes.

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A maker's surplus of Sateen Pet-ticoats on sale tomorrow 'way un-der regular value. Fine; lustrous quality, in black floral patterns and slight stripes; made with neat tucked flounce and elastic waist. All lengths. Goldenberg's—First Floor.

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36-in.Lining Satin Sold Regularly at \$1 a Yd. 896 Guaranteed Quality

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Lengths from 1 to 1½ yards—especially desirable for fancy work, cushions and coat lining. Included are oriental and flowered satins, brocaded and striped satins and famous "Two-Season" guaranteed satins, 80d off the piece as high as \$1.50 a yard.

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45x36-inch size. Regularly 15c

Crochet Bedaprenda; double-bed ize; Marseilles design. \$1.19

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Very Sheer and Fine......16c A white material admirably suited for making apring and summer waists and dresses; full 40 inches wide, extra fine two-ply grade, of firm, even weave—unusually serviceable and has the added virtue of washing perfectly. Tomorfow at this very special price—16c a yard instead of 29c.

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The collection includes a dozen new and lovely white weaves, in Striped and Fancy Volles, showing the choicest and most dealred effects for the coming season. A special purchase of a manufacturer's trial pieces brings this lot 'way under price.

36-inch White Pajama
Checks. close - woven.
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49c

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Fringed Crochet Bedspreads, with cut-out corners; full double-bed size: Marseilles patterns. \$2.49 Worth \$3.98 each.

45x36-inch size. Regularly 29c

Seal Fur Coats Reduced From \$95.00 to

Our remaining stock of these handsome Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Fur Coats now marked at this deeply reduced price for final clearance tomorrow! New flare model, with large collar and deep cuffs, richly lined with brocade satin. This season's newest style. Sizes 38, 40, and 42-

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64-inch Yarn Mercerised Satin Table Dumasky choice of fine, neat patterns; excellent grade for general 30c use. Worth 50c yard.

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40c laying Mercerised Satin Damask; heavy Mercerised Satin Damask; heavy mercerised Satin Damask; heavy mercerised Satin Damask; heavy mercerised Satin Damask; Table Nankins, hem-

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Fine twill all-wool quality, made of old-fashioned standard dyes that are guaranteed absolutely fast color. Nothing more popular for spring wear. Oblor range includes African brown, Burgundy, old stan-navy blue, plum, Russian green, Belgian blue, taups and black. Width 44 inches.

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Fine-grade Wool Blankets, size 70x89 inches; white or gray, with silk-bound ends; French combed fleece,

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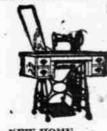
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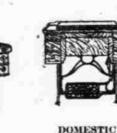


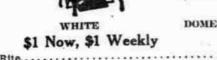












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25c Galvanized Iron Water 16c

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